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SUBJECT: COFFEE CROP DISASTER IN UIGE DISTRICT

KINSHASA FOR AGATT

1. THE ACTING GOVERNOR OF UIGE DISTRICT IN NORTHERN ANGOLA TOLD A VISITING CONGEN OFFICER THAT THIS YEAR HIS DISTRICT'S COFFEE CROP WILL BE NO MORE THAN 20 PERCENT OF 1974'S YIELD. (UIGE ACCOUNTS FOR ONE-THIRD OF ANGOLA'S COFFEE CROP.) HE SAID THERE ARE ONLY 5,000 MIGRANT LABORERS FROM SOUTHERN ANGOLA NOW WORKING IN UIGE, WHEREAS 45,000 IS NORMAL, AND THERE IS SIMPLY NO WAY TO HARVEST THE CROP. THE SOUTHERNERS (UMBUNDOS) REFUSE TO COME NORTH TO WORK OUT OF FEAR FOR THEIR PERSONAL SAFETY AT THE HANDS OF THE NOW DOMINANT BACONGOS.

2. WE HAVE HEARD ESTIMATES THAT ANGOLA'S TOTAL COFFEE CROP FOR 1975 WILL BE 40 PERCENT OF 1974'S YIELD. ANGOLA STILL HAS APPROXIMATELY A YEAR'S CROP IN STORAGE.
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